

NAMES OF 2 MORE D. C. MEN APPEAR ON CASUALTY LIST

Today's casualty lists contain the names of two Washington lieutenants who were severely wounded while fighting with American forces in France.

First Lieut. Russell A. Warner, of 2117 G street northwest, and Second Lieut. John D. Bowling, Jr., of Upper Marlboro, Md., a former Capital City resident are the officers whose names have been added to the list of Washington casualties.

Lieutenant Warner is with the engineers, Lieutenant Bowling with the Marine Corps. Both were reported severely injured. The War Department notified their families here yesterday that they had been wounded June 6.

WON COMMISSION.

Lieutenant Warner is 31 years old. His wife and three-year-old daughter Gertrude live at 2117 G street northwest.

The wounded officer won his commission in the first officers' training school at Fort Myer in August, 1917. He sailed for France in October. The officer had taken an active part in the exploits of the American engineer regiments.

His last message was received by Mrs. Warner May 18. The husband told of his promotion to second officer in his company. In the letter the soldier expressed his pride at the receipt of a gold stripe, which is given American soldiers after six months' active service at the front.

MARYLAND STATE GRADUATE.

Lieutenant Warner graduated from the National University Law School two years ago. He was preparing to take up special training in patent law when war was declared.

Lieutenant Bowling is the son of John D. Bowling, of Upper Marlboro, Md., and a former resident of Washington. He was commissioned while stationed at Quantico, Va., barracks one year ago. Lieutenant Bowling is a graduate of the Maryland State College.

D. C. Man Severely Wounded Abroad



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LIBERIA REFUSES TO DEFEND SELF; DEELS OF HAGUE

On the theory that fortifications only serve to attract attacks from the enemy and therefore are undesirable unless backed by sufficient force to make them invulnerable, the little republic of Liberia has declined offers from France and America to supply coast defense guns and equipment to make a fortified port of Monrovia, the capital.

Soon after Liberia formally declared a state of war with the central powers a German submarine appeared in the roadstead of Monrovia and proceeded to shell and destroy the wireless station, which the Germans believed served as a receiving base for the entire warships guarding the Atlantic coast and the south Atlantic.

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AMERICANS HURL BACK ENEMY WITH HEAVY CASUALTIES

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WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY AT THE MARNE, June 13 (night).—The steady progress of the Americans in the sector of Belleau wood and Bourches has cut the Chateau Thierry Villers-Cotterets railway line which was previously in German hands.

Information obtained from German prisoners, one Prussian captain in particular, as well as from other sources, shows that the German attack this morning was an imposing operation.

Specially trained storm troops who had been carefully rehearsed, were brought up from General von Below's divisions to partake in the assault and the men were under orders to inflict a decisive defeat on the Americans as it was recognized that their morale and confidence had been infinitely raised by their continued successful progress.

In Strong Positions. The enemy found the Americans in strong natural positions, but the Germans were bountifully supplied with machine guns and flame projectors. Artillery in adjoining sectors were ordered to concentrate a destructive fire for several hours.

The Germans were found to be carrying six days' rations and a tremendous amount of machine-gun ammunition. They had figured on storming Belleau wood and Bourches, on digging in there and holding the positions until they were consolidated with the old lines.

Krupp guns were moved up to support the operation. The attack was repulsed with heavy losses to the Germans. French and American artillery blasted the ground beneath the feet of the attackers.

The Germans lost very heavily, not only from the cannon fire but from the continued action of the American machine guns. To the eastward the Germans succeeded in debouching from the Bourches railway station, penetrating along a sunken road. After American machine gunners had poured in a withering fire the American infantry debouched from the sunken road and took to their heels, rushing across the field that bordered the road. Later they were rounded up there.

Throughout today German batteries maintained a harassing drumfire against the American positions. It was exasperating, but a complete failure so far as results were concerned.

German machine gunners abandoned their weapons and fled. Miners were sent down their mine throwers and took to their heels, rushing across the field that bordered the road. Later they were rounded up there.

German officers have been feeding their men with wild stories about the allies being "finished." The officer described the killing of Germans in the recent battles on the western front as a "slaughter."

Frenchmen who have witnessed the Americans in their successful combats north of Chateau Thierry, on the Marne front, have been astonished over them. This is a description that one gave of the American methods:

"Baseball has made the Americans the premier grenade throwers of the world. I saw Americans, at a given signal, shower grenades unerringly ninety feet at a line of German helmets peeping above a shallow trench. Later the trench was found to be filled with dead. Also football has made natural strategists of the Americans."

German officers are fired with enthusiasm at the way the Americans go into battle. They lunge forward, yelling like savages, and they are gluttons for hand-to-hand fighting. The color of the trench was found to be filled with dead. Also football has made natural strategists of the Americans."

Protests of newly commissioned men because of the prices charged for uniforms by tailors throughout the country were responsible for the War Department's order. Tailor-made regulation officers' uniforms have advanced in price, officers said today, contending upon the grounds that the cost of repairs and other work forced to incur financial burdens to pay for clothing.

Approved by Baker. The Secretary of War has approved of the issuance of cloth and the manufacture of officers' uniforms at all army posts, camps and stations. The quartermaster's corps has been directed to invite bids for making uniforms. The contracts will be let at a specified cost per uniform at each general supply depot, all uniforms or material purchase within the zone of jurisdiction will be made by the quartermaster's corps. The contract will be required to include the price of the material and the price of the labor before the contract is signed.

Contractors are required to have agents at all camps, posts and stations in the territory covered by the contract. This is to expedite the manufacture and alterations of officers' uniforms. Another stipulation in contracts calls for a standard rate for repairs, pressing and other work. The commanding officers will determine the rate. Every garment must be of standard quality and guaranteed to stand up to the wear and tear of the campaign. Extra charges for alterations as the tailor is held responsible for all necessary changes.

Method Not Compulsory. Officers who favor private tailors will be allowed to purchase cloth at the rate of the market. When firms are prepared to make the uniforms under the contract terms, the quartermaster general is empowered by the War Department order to cancel all prior contracts or agreements which would interfere with the operation of the new order.

No price has been fixed, the cost depending upon the quality of the goods of officers in Washington will be supplied at the depot quartermaster's office within a few days. The date when Uncle Sam will become a tailor to his army's leaders will be announced soon.

Washington tailors said today that the manufacturers of ready-made suits would be the first to feel the blow. The custom tailors are confident that their business will prosper, believing officers preferred their own tailors. It was said that officers have been purchasing cloth at quartermaster stores for several months, but have employed Washington cutters to make the uniforms.

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Up to June 15 the construction division has completed 53 jobs, 36 being cantonnements and camps, at a cost of \$202,250,000. It has now under way 244 operations, which will cost \$270,000,000. Preparations are being made to start 117 more, to cost \$700,000,000.

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Anaconda and Reading Advance.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Issues were generally higher at the opening of the stock market today.

Marine preferred was up 1/4, at 104 1/2. Four thousand shares of United States Steel were offered at 104, and 300 shares at 104 1/2, up 1/2. Anaconda was up 1/4 at 65, and Reading gained 1/4 to 1/2, opening at 91 1/2.

The market closed strong.

Yesterday's closing prices: 34 1/2 Allis-Chalmers, 4 1/2 23 1/2 24 1/2; Am Beet Sug, 66 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2; Am Can., 46 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2; A C & Fdy., 80 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2; Am Cot Oil, 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2; Am H & L, 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2; A H & L pf., 76 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2; Am Ice, 30 30 30; Am Linsed., 41 1/2 40 1/2 41 1/2; Am Loco., 65 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2; Amer Malt., 9 9 9; Am Tel. & T., 98 97 1/2 97 1/2; Am Sugar, 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2; Am Tobacco, 164 1/2 164 1/2 164 1/2; Am Sam Tob., 140 1/2 139 1/2 140 1/2; Am Woolen, 57 57 57; Am Zinc, 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2; Anaconda, 65 1/2 64 1/2 65 1/2; Atchafson, 85 85 85; A G & W L., 108 108 108; Balt Loc., 30 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2; Balt & Ohio, 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2; Beth Stl B., 83 82 1/2 83; Butterick, 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2; Butte & Sup., 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2; Burns Bros., 123 123 123; Can Pacific, 149 1/2 148 1/2 149 1/2; Can Petrol., 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2; Cen Leather, 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2; Chandler M., 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2; CRI & P R., 23 23 23; CRI & P W., 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2; Ches & Ohio, 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2; C M & S P., 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2; Chm Copper, 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2; Chin C Cop., 38 38 38; Corn prod., 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2; Col F & L., 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2; Cuba C Sug., 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2; Creusote Stl., 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2; Ltl Secur., 60 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2; Erie, 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2; Erie 1st pf., 35 35 35; Gaston Wms., 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2; Gen Elec., 148 148 148; Gen Motors, 136 1/2 136 1/2 136 1/2; Gt Nor Ore., 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2; Ins Copper, 52 51 1/2 52; Int Agriul., 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2; Int Agriul., 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2; Int Paper, 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2; Int Nickel, 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2; Kennecott, 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2; Lake Steel, 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2; Marine com., 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2; Marine pf., 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2; May D Store, 53 53 53; Maxwell M C, 28 1/2 27 1/2 28 1/2; Max 1st pf., 54 54 54; Max 2d pf., 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2; Mexican Pet., 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2; Nat Lead, 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2; Nat Pacifi., 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2; Nat Lead, 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2; N Y Air Brk., 129 129 129; N Y C, 72 72 72; N Y N H & H., 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2; Ohio Silvr, 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2; Ohio F S., 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2; Ohio Gas, 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2; Penn R R., 44 43 1/2 44; P & G C., 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2; Phila Com., 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2; Pierce-Arrow, 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2; Pitts coal, 53 53 53; Pitts & W Va, 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2; Press Sd Car, 62 62 62; Ray Con Stg., 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2; Ray Stl Sprg., 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2; Reading, 92 91 1/2 92; R I & Steel, 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2; Royal Dutch, 106 105 106; S A L pf., 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2; Sinclair Oil, 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2; Sloss S & I., 70 1/2 69 1/2 70 1/2; Southern Ry., 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2; South Pacific, 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2; Studebaker, 46 1/2 45 1/2 46 1/2; Sub Steel, 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2; Tenn C & C., 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2; Texas Com., 149 1/2 148 1/2 149 1/2; Tobac Prod., 65 1/2 64 1/2 65 1/2; Union Pacific, 123 1/2 121 1/2 123 1/2; U Cig Stems, 97 1/2 96 1/2 97 1/2; Un Al Steel, 41 41 41; U R Inv pf., 18 17 17; U S Ind A., 124 124 124; U S Rubber, 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2; U S S & R., 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2; U S Steel, 105 103 1/2 105; U S Steel pf., 112 112 112; Utah Copper, 80 1/2 79 1/2 80; Utah Sec., 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2; Val C & C., 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2; Wabash, 83 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2; Wabash pf., 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2; Westhous, 24 23 1/2 24; Wm Inc., 60 60 60; Wills Over., 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2; Woolworth, 114 113 1/2 114; Wor Pmp M., 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2.

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